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"THESE BLOWS WERE STRUCK IN FULL SUPPORT OF OUR GREEK ALLY": MR. A. V. ALEXANDER ON MEDITERRANEAN TRIUMPH



GEN. SIKORSKI

POLISH BRIGADE IN MIDDLE EAST

Among the troops in the Middle East is a Polish brigade to which General Sikorski, Polish Premier, referred in a speech in London yesterday.

He said that the Poles were prepared to fight for all peoples who were defending the right.

Gen. Sikorski added: "The peace which came at the end of this war must not be a peace for vengeance but it must be an act of justice which will exclude armed conflict between nations for many generations."

Simple Abbey Burial For Chamberlain

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Sirens sounded the "all-clear" for the burial of Mr. Neville Chamberlain at Westminster Abbey today. While the earlier arrivals were taking their places, the sound came faintly to the hushed sanctuary.

Those present included the Duke of Gloucester, representing the King, Mr. Churchill, Peers and members of Parliament, the Belgian Ambassador as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, other diplomats and foreign representatives and high officials of the fighting services.

SMALL CONGREGATION

They made only a small congregation because of the necessities of war. But for the latter, ordinary people would have been there in hundreds. As it was, this Abbey burial was probably the simplest.

The spot chosen for the burial was next to the grave of Bonar Law.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the interment ceremony. The coffin, containing the casket of the ashes, was covered with a beautiful gold and white pall surrounded by magnificent wreaths.

Mrs. Chamberlain placed a bunch of white lilies on the casket and as she passed by in farewell, scattered a few chrysanthemum petals on it.

TARANTO DOCKS ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers successfully attacked docks and the harbour at Taranto last night, according to information received in London from the Middle East.

All of the aircraft returned safely.

In the attack two Italian warships were reported to have been damaged but no details are available, adds a London message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Forty of America's great four-engined "Twin Fortress" bombers are expected to be sent to England before Christmas.

THESE BLOWS WERE STRUCK IN THE FULL SUPPORT OF OUR GREEK ALLY AND JUST AS IT WILL HEARTEN THEM, so will it depress the boastful Mussolini, who did not dare enter the war until he felt sure he could obtain the spoils of war without fighting. Now he will know that he is going to be beaten.

THIS IS WHAT THE RT. HON. A. V. ALEXANDER, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, said in London last night, when he discussed the effect of the crippling blows which the Royal Navy and the Fleet Air Arm had struck on Italy's naval forces.

"This has been the most important week in the history of naval operations in this war," said Mr. Alexander. "The action at Taranto provides a clear answer to the repeated assertions of the Nazis and their supporters that Democracy is decadent."

DECISIVE BLOW

"The Prime Minister has announced the decisive blow which has reduced the number of Italian battleships from six to three.

"The Italian Admirals must regard their capital ships as a capital investment and they no doubt wished to emerge from the war with their capital intact. Today we have imposed a capital levy on the Italian Navy.

"Until this action took place our battle fleet in the Mediterranean was smaller than the Italians. Yet they did not seek an encounter for reasons best known to them—

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"BELT TIGHTENING" IN EMPIRE: APPEAL TO DOMINIONS, COLONIES

SPARING SHIPPING SPACE AND AVOIDING DEMANDS FOR DOLLARS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—An appeal to the Dominions and Colonies to participate in the Empire-wide "belt tightening" particularly in sparing shipping space and avoiding demands for dollars, was made by Lord Stamp, Government Chief Economic Adviser, speaking at Stoke-on-Trent.

The appeal for greater production as a contribution to the war effort fired the imagination, he said, but the appeal for reduction in consumption was less heroic, less romantic and yet equally important.

Pointing out that the reduction in consumption did not affect the use of existing personal possessions but only expenses on recreation, clothing and food, Lord Stamp declared that we should take pride in such short commons as a definite contribution to the efficiency of the war effort.

VALUABLE ABSTINENCE

He added: "The most valuable abstinence is that which spares our ships and demand for dollars. Our requirements from America are on such a huge scale and our need for dollars so great that the necessity to avoid using dollars wherever possible is immense."

"In this respect the Empire is one. It is not much good doing without these in order to spare the workers if those workers are simply engaged in manufacturing for export to the rest of the Empire countries could equally do without."

SAME EFFORT

"Moreover, any effort we make to avert the demand upon dollars is doubly valuable if our brethren in the rest of the Empire are

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General Antonescu, the Rumanian dictator, who has arrived in Rome. It is reported that he may go on to Berlin.

Molotov On Way Back To Moscow

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, left for Moscow at 11 a.m. today. He was accompanied to the Anhalter station by Herr von Ribbentrop and a large party of civil and military personalities were present when the train left.

The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin accompanied M. Molotov to Moscow.

The Berlin Wireless issued the following communiqué on the talks:

"The exchange of views took place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and led to an understanding in all questions of common interest to Germany and the Soviet."

A German trade expert also accompanied M. Molotov to Moscow.

SOVIET COMMENT

The first Soviet comment on the visit is made in the RED STAR. It said that there is no doubt that the resumption of personal contacts will open the way for a further strengthening of Soviet-German relations.

According to the German Wireless, Von Ribbentrop had conversations today with the Japanese and Turkish Ambassadors.

Unofficial quarters in Berlin suggest that there will be no immediate result of the talks between Molotov and the Nazi leaders and it is stated that a further meeting may now take place between Hitler and Mussolini.

A report from Rome quoted in the London message, stated that General Antonescu, Prime Minister of Rumania, arrived in Rome yesterday where he was met by Mussolini, Count Ciano and a large number of Fascist officials.

It is stated that Gen. Antonescu may go on to Berlin for a conference with Hitler after his talks with II. Duce.

U.S. Release French Dollar Credits

The United States Government has released French dollar credits to enable the French colony in Martinique to purchase supplies in America.

The amount is not disclosed but it is indicated that the sum sought by the Martinique Government has been granted.

JAPAN MUST ABANDON NAZI RACE SUPERIORITY THEORY IN THE FAR EAST: URGENT CAUTION SOUNDED IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Declaring "Japan must abandon once and for all in the Far East the Nazi theory of racial superiority and the idea of Asia's new order," MR. THOMAS W. LAMONT, partner of J. P. Morgan and for 20 years chairman of the International Consortium for Assistance to China, yesterday sounded "this friendly but urgent caution" that if Japan did not "our only effective answer to the Far Eastern threat must be the constantly increasing aid to England and continued additional aid to China."

SPEAKING AT THE DINNER OF THE ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MR. LAMONT SAID THAT SUCH AID TO CHINA SHOULD "TAKE THE FORM OF MATERIAL SUPPLIES AND PLANES AS WELL AS CREDITS."

Mr. Lamont asserted that Japan's attempt to "throw Americans into a panic" had failed and advised Japan that "if the time comes when she needs help, Germany and Italy can and will afford their Far Eastern ally no aid whatsoever."

"They will encourage Japan to do all she can by herself to eradicate and damage American and British interests, but that will be the extent of their aid."

Mr. Lamont declared that the United States Government had only to make clear through an appropriate announcement what its policies are "and those planes will immediately be followed by the American business world."

WILL CO-OPERATE

"It is not for a businessman to attempt to initiate a nation's foreign policy, but if Washington decides that it is essential to our defence programme not to ship to Japan material for bombs, or if it decides Japan's available exchange should be reduced by restricting our Japanese purchases, American trade interests will not fail to cooperate."

EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—News have been received here that the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, died today.

The Premier collapsed during the reading of the King's speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament. He was carried from the Chamber after which the reading of the Speech was continued by the President of the Senate.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Reinforcements of Italian mechanical troops and heavy artillery are entering southern Albania, according to the German radio.

An Italian offensive in northern

Greece is expected to be launched in a few days, the announcement added.

STILL RETREATING

The Italian invaders are still

retreating and are now back in

GREEKS OCCUPY NEW SERIES OF HEIGHTS ON ALBANIAN SOIL

ATHENS, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—After successful attacks in the Pindus region, Greek troops occupied a new series of heights on Albanian soil.

A Greek High Command communiqué announcing this new success says that the heights were occupied after a stiff fight.

The communiqué also announces that Greek aircraft yesterday bombed aerodromes at Koritza and destroyed a large number of planes on the ground in addition to blowing up a large building.

Enemy tanks were hit by bombs and an enemy plane was shot down.

Italian aircraft bombed certain towns and villages in the interior of Greece, possessing no military importance, and there were a certain number killed and wounded. An enemy plane was found burned out in the Ionian sea.

It is learned that during the raids on the Italian aerodromes in the region of Koritza, Greek planes descended to a height of 1,000ft. and successfully bombed and machine-gunned the flying grounds and buildings.

KASSALA OPERATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—It is learned that operations are still continuing in both the Kassala and Gallabat areas in Africa and 50 more prisoners have been taken in the Gallabat area.

Military quarters here state that in the Pindus sector, Greek infantry has reached the frontier about two miles north-east of Koritza and operations are continuing.

In the north-east sector there is nothing to report.

GEN. WU TE-CHEN IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—General Wu Te-chen, Minister for Overseas Affairs in the Chiang-king Government, and his entourage, including London-born Aide-de-Camp, General M. Cohen, arrived here this morning by plane from Madan.

General Wu, on a goodwill mission, has already visited Sumatra, Java, Celebes and the Philippines.

Many entertainments have been arranged in his honour here which include a luncheon tomorrow tendered by the Acting Governor, Mr. S. W. Jones.

EXPLOITS OF A U-BOAT

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The reported successful exploits of a single U-boat which it is claimed sank five armed merchant ships.

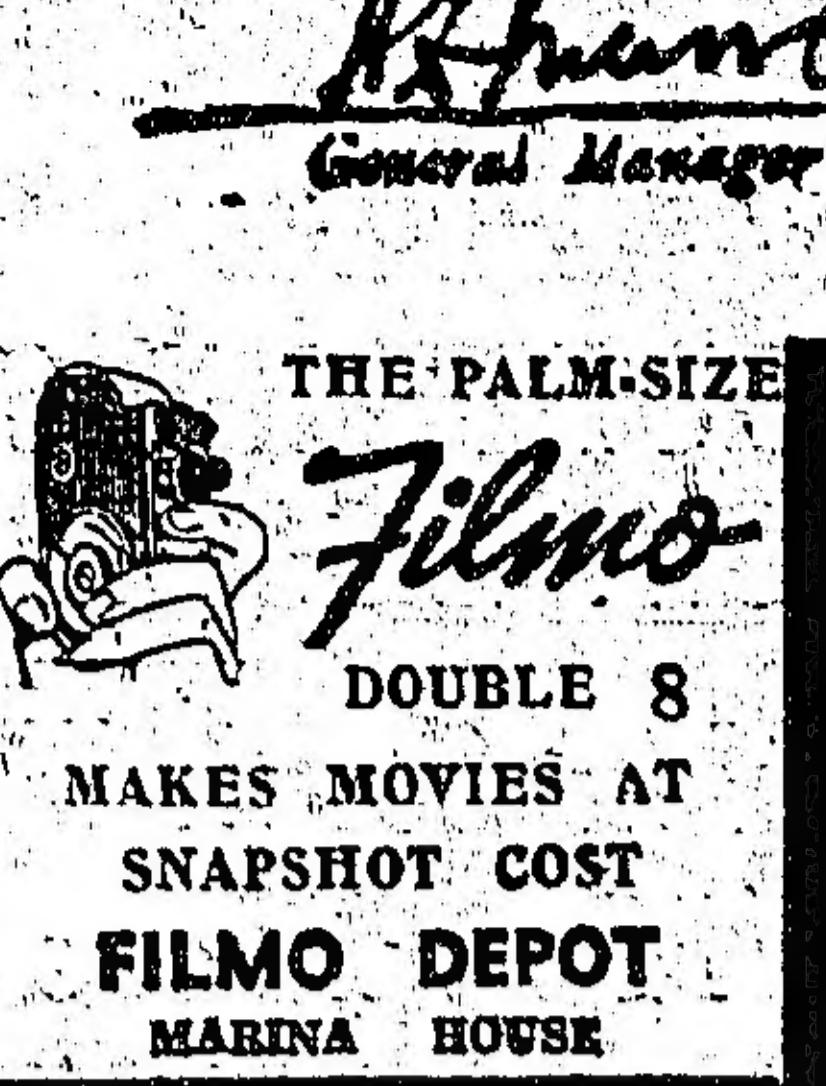
FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS IN THE PINDUS SECTOR the Greeks have occupied a new series of heights on Albanian soil. Latest reports indicate that retreating Italian forces are now back in Albania from where they started.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSIONER M. MOLOTOV left Berlin yesterday on his way back to Moscow. The Rumanian Prime Minister, General Antonescu, has arrived in Rome and it is possible that he may go to Berlin. Another meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is suggested.

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A NEW APPOINTMENT THAT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, Far East, has been created and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham has been selected for the post.

It is claimed that a British bomber was shot down while a German long-range bomber sank two British freighters west of Ireland.



BURFORD SHOULD WIN HONGKONG ST. LEGER TOMORROW

New South Wales Handicap May Prove Close Affair

BY "LAST QUARTER"

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WHICH TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY AT THE VALLEY IS WELL WORTH ATTENDING AS A VERY NICE SELECTION OF RACES WILL BE SERVED OUT TO THE RACING PUBLIC. CHIEF INTEREST WILL BE CENTRED IN THE RUNNING OF THE HONGKONG ST. LEGER AND BURFORD SHOULD NOT FIND THE OPPONENT AT ALL HARD TO OVERCOME, JUDGING FROM HIS RECENT TRAINING TRACK PERFORMANCES. THE AUSTRALIAN "A" CLASS EVENT SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH THE BEST RACE OF THE DAY FROM A BETTING AND SPECTATOR'S POINT OF VIEW AND THERE SHOULD BE VERY LITTLE IN IT INDEED AT THE FINISH. VIC NEEDS WILL BE RIDING AND WILL TAKE OUT T.K.L.'S O-LAN IN THE "BIG" RACE OF THE DAY. HE WILL BE WELL BACKED AS MANY RACE GOERS CONSIDER THE COMBINATION A REALLY GOOD ONE ESPECIALLY AS O-LAN IS IN FIRST CLASS RACING CONDITION AT THE MOMENT.

TAPIO STAKES

This race is for Novice Riders and on looking up the book of form, I find that Lancashire Chap and Eogey are the ones to be watched.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 16th November, 1940

HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section.
Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section.
Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap.

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order,

C.B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to readily identify.

CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP

There is rumour current that Eve of Peace may not start. Such being the case, this race should prove to be a very open one. Indeed as I honestly think that the Eve pony is a shade better than the best here.

There is no doubt that this race will be run in exceptionally fast time and a lot will depend on who gets off well at barrier rise.

Of the four ponies I have just mentioned, Pumpernickel appears to me to be in A1 condition being closely followed by Fair Chance as the next fittest. Flying Dutchman is the one to follow for his money. I fear Brown Derby may find the company and the handicap weight too much for her to make an impression in this really speedy company.

MAINTAINING PRESSURE FOLLOWING THE CHANGE-OVER THE SAPPERS NOTCHED TWO FURTHER GOALS TO PUT THE ISSUE BEYOND DOUBT.

F. R. Hermann, the Shanghai all-round cricketer, left the Colony on Wednesday. During his stay he played two games for Craigmavard.

they will be carrying top weight Derby Day is distinctly dangerous as this pony has been returning fast gallops of late and is in fine fettle. I have a sneaking feeling, however, that Happy Landings may cause an upset here because I know that she definitely prefers sprint events to races of a mile or so. Franklin and A Great Time are good outside bets. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP

If Bressay would only behave and answer the touch of the reins in the home stretch I would not seek further for the winner here.

He has a bad habit of boring in on the rails and for this reason I am not so sure of his winning.

Portrush is a good sprinter and must be seriously considered.

A pony that has improved or late is Sylvandale and he is good for a place anyway.

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NEW SOUTH WALES HANDICAP

As I said earlier in this article, this should prove to be the best race of the day to watch as the finish will be very close. I fancy Viceroy a little more than Amicus Curiae and Australian Diamond.

As all the ponies will weigh out 5 lbs under the handicap weights this should help the heavy weighted ponies and consequently Baffin Bay must be seriously considered.

Double Chance is in good form and so is Valorou. The Lee Park is the dark horse here as I particularly like one of his training gallops which I was fortunate enough to see just before sunrise a few days ago.

Petit Hen undoubtedly has a say in this event and should place at least.

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Draw For Championship Of R.H.K. Golf Club

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship:

1st round — Col. H. R. Rose v. S. Tomlinson; A. McKellar v. D. Humphreys; R. K. Collings v. A. E. Lessaman; C. G. Aitkenhead v. F. D. Huper; D. S. Edward v. A. M. Kennedy; L. R. Andrews v. S. L. Lloyd; T. A. Pearce v. D. S. Robb; K. S. Robertson v. F. Groves.

The first and second rounds are to be played on Nov. 24, the semi-final on Dec. 22 and the final (36 holes) on Dec. 29.

The winner should enter the result in the Clubhouse at Fanling. The Committee hope that no puts will be conceded.

Tiffs will be ordered and cadidates will be reserved.

LADIES' GOLF

Medal Competition To Continue

The usual Monthly Medal Competitions for both Silver and Bronze Divisions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), will continue to be played on the first Tuesday of each month.

A Medal Competition will be played over the New Course, Fanling, from Nov. 23 to 26, both days inclusive.

An Eclectic Competition for a prize kindly presented by the Military Lady Associates will be held during December, January and February.

ROSS CUP

Entries for the Ross Cup are invited and the list will close on Dec. 3.

Particulars of the above Competitions will be posted on the Notice Board in the Ladies' Club House, Fanling. Entrance Fees will be charged and the proceeds will go to War Charities.

Soccer:

LEAGUE POINTS FOR SAPPERS

The Royal Engineers defeated the R.A.S.C. by three goals to nil in a Second Division League football match at Sookkumpong yesterday.

A stronger combination, the winners took the lead in the first half but the Service Corps had many uncomfortable moments.

Maintaining pressure following the change-over the Sappers notched two further goals to put the issue beyond doubt.

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NO ST. ANDREW'S BALL THIS YEAR: DECISION AT ANNUAL MEETING

MR. B. WYLIE ELECTED CHIEFTAIN

It was decided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, that the St. Andrew's Day Ball will not be held this year but that the celebration will take the form of a dinner on Burns' Night.

The only function on St. Andrew's Day will be the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph. Members of the Society will, however, be invited to contribute to a Comforts Fund, which will be handed over to the B.W.O.F. ear-marked for Scottish troops.

Mr. Wylie in accepting the nomination thanked Dr. Black and Sir Atholl for their kind words which, he said, he did not think he deserved.

Messrs. J. Moodie and E. S. Hall were elected Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

The new Chieftain said that it was the feeling of the outgoing Committee that the Society should not hold a Ball this year nor the usual Concert in January next, and asked for the views of those present.

Sir Atholl MacGregor suggested that if members were only to just subscribe the cost of a dinner at the Ball there would be no difficulty in raising \$2,000 for the Comforts Funds. Sir Atholl went on to say that he could think of no better way to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

During the year 12 Ordinary members joined the Society and the membership now stands at 47 Life members and 390 Ordinary members.

It is with the deepest regret that your Committee record the deaths of the following members:—T. F. Bradford, J. C. Brown, Wm. Chatman, W. L. McKenzie, G. S. Scott and J. G. Wood.

The Committee stress the duty of all Scots to join the Society and the co-operation of members in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

The adoption of the report was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. J. F. Macgregor and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Atholl Mac-

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Count Borbeler, close friend and adviser of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, was reported to have been wounded when men fired on his car near Zagreb Cemetery, Yugoslavia.

While fishing in Carmarthen Bay, John Buley, retired Metropolitan Police sergeant and David Llewellyn, manager of a local outfitting shop, were drowned when their boat capsized about 600 yards off shore.

The iron bridge over the River Iser, seven miles north of Valence, destroyed during the German advance on June 24, has been reconstructed, and railway communication between Paris and Marseilles has been restored.

Major Ferenc Szalasi, leader of the pro-Nazi "Arrow Cross" party, and so-called "Hitler of Hungary," has been released from prison under a general amnesty in commemoration of the return of Transylvania from Romania.

Mr. Fisher, incidentally, is doing his best to put Singapore and Malaya on the "map" of the

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

15—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m. Cheer Club, Dart, and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton. 16—Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 8.26 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m. K.O.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwok due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese YMCA, Kowloon. Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Golf Club, Qualifying Round for Club and Junior Championship, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Criminal Sessions open at Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship, 9 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

20—Tides: High 1.55 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, 9 a.m.

H.E. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.51 p.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.30 Lucienne Boyer and Charles Trenet in a Light French Programme.

Solitude (Laurent and Canele); Viens Dansez Quand Meme (Jambian and Detleff)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Waltzes—My Life is filled with Love & Longing (John Strauss); Walk Right In! (Ziehrer)—Orchestra Mascotte. Il Pleut Dans Ma Chambre (film "La route enchantee"); La Route Enchantee (from the film)—Charles Trenet (Vocal with Orchestra). Waltzes—Caresses (Lanner); Blue Like A Cornflower (Juschenko)—Orchestra Mascotte. Ballade (Delette)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Max Miller in the Finsbury Park Empire Theatre.

(An actual theatre recording).

7.32 Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltzes—Volga (Composer Unknown); Gypsy (Composer Unknown).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Fisher—Sylvia Scenes Suite.

Part 1: In Beauty's Bower; Part 2: Sylvia Dances; Part 3: The Pool of Narcissus; Part 4: Cupid's Carnival—London Palladium, Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—"Atmospheres," A Play by Lord Dunsany.

8.35 Vaughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra—Soloists: I. Ballie, S. Allen, E. Sudaby, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunkill, M. Jarred, E. Nash, W. Widdop, P. Jones, F. Titterton, R. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams, N. Allin.

8.50 Piano Solo by Egon Petri.

Fantasia—in Memory of My Father (Busoni—after J.S. Bach).

1.45 Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto—Hortense Monath (Piano) and The Pasquier Trio.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

5.02 New Variety.

Vocal—The Creaking Old Mill on the Creek (Rose and Others); Pools Rush In (Merer)—Tony Martin with Orchestra. Two Pianos—The Fan Alley Medley No. 24—Intro: When you wear your Sunday Blue; It's a lovely day tomorrow; Moonlight Avenue; Careless; A Little rain must fall; I cried for you—Ivor Montagu & Dave Kaye with string bass & drums.

Vocal—Rumpel-Stilts-Kin (Lewis): Too Tired (Gray and Others)—The Merry Macs with Orchestra. Organ.

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FRANCE IS WARNED MAKING ANY MORE CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

Japanese Machinations To Occupy South Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — Strong warnings to France under the title "Advice to the French Authorities" are contained in a leading article in the official Central Daily News in which much information is revealed concerning Japan's latest demands on French Indo-China.

Referring to the French handing over of the Chinese Courts in the French Concession in Shanghai, the official journal declares that the French concessions to Japan would merely encourage further encroachment on French interests by Japan.

The paper adds: "When Gen. Nishihara, former Japanese special representative to French Indo-China, arrived in French Indo-China, we warned the French authorities of the danger of permitting Japanese to enter French Indo-China.

"When the Franco-Japanese agreement was signed at Hanoi on Sept. 22 we plainly warned French Indo-China that Japan aimed at permanent occupation of the whole of French Indo-China and not merely for the passage of troops.

JAPANESE DEMANDS

"Japan is now permanently stationing troops in French Indo-China, occupying five airfields, demanding the loan of \$500,000 monthly and demanding the right to circulate Japanese military yen notes in French Indo-China.

"Thailand's arrogant attitude towards French Indo-China is entirely the result of Japanese intrigues. Once a clash occurs Japan will occupy the southern part of French Indo-China on the pretext of preservation of peace and order and will use southern Indo-China as a base for an attack on Singapore.

"The handing over of the Chinese Courts in the French Concession in Shanghai took place after the French Indo-China Incident from which the French ought to have benefitted by the lesson. This is particularly deplored by all friends of France.

CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

"The Chinese Government and its people have always treasured

JAP. INTEREST IN SOUTH

New Bureau Formed

(TOKYO, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — In order to deal specially with affairs relating inter alia to Australia, New Zealand, Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, the Foreign Office announces the creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs.

Part of the reason for the step is stated to be the creation of a new situation by the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Japan and Thailand as well as the dispatch of Japanese missions to the Netherlands East Indies and Indo-China.

ATLANTIC NAVAL ACTION ECHO

Jervis Bay Purposely Drew Fire Of Raider

(LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — An official communiqué re-tells, in restrained language, of the action in which the Jervis Bay was sunk.

It discloses that the Jervis Bay was hit very early and although she was partly out of control and seriously on fire, she continued to take the pounding of enemy guns for an hour in pursuance of the Captain's intention to draw the enemy's fire away from the ships in convoy while the latter dispersed.

The Jervis Bay sank about three hours after the enemy's fire had started.

SURVIVORS RESCUED

(ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — Ninety survivors of four of the ships which the German surface raider sank in the Atlantic arrived here yesterday.

They were found drifting in life-boats some 36 hours after the ships sank. Most of them were sparsely clad and said that they had had a "wretched time" in the heavy weather which the life-boats encountered.

AGAINST

COMMERCE RAIDER IN PACIFIC

MELBOURNE, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — It is now certain that a German raider laid the mines which sank a British and an American ship on Friday, stated Mr. William Hughes, the Navy Minister, yesterday.

Mr. Hughes added that the mines were laid "quite recently."

The raiders must be within a certain radius, and naval and air patrols were searching diligently.

FRENCH FLEET ON MOVE

THAI ULTIMATUM TO INDO-CHINA?

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (REUTER) — REPORTS THAT THE FRENCH FLEET HAS LEFT THE MEDITERRANEAN COMES FROM VICHY.

The Gazette de Lausanne's correspondents believe that the Fleet is bound for French Indo-China, to which, he says, Thailand has delivered a fresh ultimatum.

In a message describing the Vichy Government's concern over the defence of the colonies, it is understandable that certain concessions must be made but there must be a limit to such concessions.

No responsible statesman will make concessions which will bring about his nation's total destruction.

Unless France is willing to abandon her interests in the Far East she must realise that any mistaken move she makes will result in irreparable damage to her rights and interests in the Far East when the time comes for the foundation of a settlement of Pacific problems.

"We hope France will not make concessions which would be harmful to others and yet will bring no benefit to herself. There is an old Chinese saying which goes as follows: 'It is suicide to quench thirst with a poisonous drink.'

NORWEGIAN "GO SLOW" MOVEMENT

BASLE, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — A movement is growing among officials in Norway to demonstrate disrespect for their new masters according to the Stockholm correspondents of newspapers.

The National Zeitung reports that all officials of the administrative district of Branda were dismissed for "go slow" conduct and that the administration of the district has been completely dislocated.

Similar disobedience is reported from many other parts of Norway.

LIECHTENSTEIN TO BLACK-OUT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — The last country in central Europe still lighting up at night will enforce black-out. In the future, says the Swiss Radio.

There was no service or ceremony and only two members of his household were present.

Arrangements for the funeral service are not yet announced.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVE IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — "In the cold darkness preceding dawn yesterday, I watched 400 Italian prisoners jump stiffly off a train on to the platform in Athens' main station," says Reuter's Special correspondent.

They appeared exhausted and abject.

They were obviously suffering from hunger.

The prisoners had been deliberately brought by night in order to avoid hostile demonstrations.

But crowds of early workers quickly gathered in the station though they watched more in pity than in anger.

At first all appeared terror-stricken in the cold glare of hand torches but when they learned that they were merely going to a prison camp, they were immensely relieved and started chattering animatedly.

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WORLD CULTURE, IDEALS CHALLENGED BY NAZIDOM

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — "We are fighting against secession, as Nazidom is, in effect, a war of secession from European civilisation," said Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at a National Defence of Public Interests Committee luncheon yesterday. Lord Nathan presided.

Mr. Amery said that the culture and ideals given by Greece, Rome, Christianity and the Middle Ages were all directly challenged by the new barbarism.

"It is because the issues go so deep, because this total war is not in methods only but between irreconcilable principles which are contending for victory, that no compromise is possible," he added.

Referring to the failure of German air attacks on Britain, Mr. Amery said that we hardly realised that from day to day young British airmen had won one of the world's historic battles — a battle which, he thought, would figure in this war as the Battle of the Marne figured in the last.

Mr. Amery described Mussolini as the victim of an illusion that he was destined to restore the greatness of ancient Rome, "but he forgets that Rome grew not by calculated aggression but largely by sheer force of character and circumstances. He has also forgotten that even before ancient Rome there was ancient Greece and that spirit of ancient Greece still lives in Greece today."

Mr. Amery was loudly cheered when he referred to the British success against the Italian Fleet. "It is something to go on with," said Mr. Amery. "Wars are won by daring."

Britain To Lodge Protest Over Seizure Of Tangier

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — It was revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that the action of the officer commanding Spanish troops in Tangier in taking full charge with the title of government was undertaken without consultation with any other government interested.

The British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to record a formal protest.

Commenting on this, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the British Ambassador had been instructed to make clear to the Spanish Government that the British Government attached great importance to the maintenance of the neutrality of the Tangier zone and to the avoidance of any action which might be harmful to British interests.

Mr. Butler added that the Ambassador had already seen the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sr. S. Suner.

Asked if the British Government would take every action to see that Tangier remained neutral and unfortified, Mr. Butler said: "Yes." The British Ambassador has stressed the importance we attach to the maintenance of neutrality of the zone."

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Remains Of The Late Premier Cremated

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ITALIANS IN RETREAT IN PINDUS AREA

GREEKS ADVANCING ON MASARAKI

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — According to the latest reports from Greece, the Italians are retreating in two sectors in the face of determined Greek attacks in the Pindus sector and remnants of the Alpine Division are reported to be struggling back from Koritsa, 15 miles north of the place where they received their first setback.

This will take them back over the frontier into Albania, and they are leaving behind equipment and prisoners to swell the numbers already taken by the Greeks.

The other area is on the Adriatic. Here Italian advance patrols penetrated between the Kalamas and the Achelous Rivers some 25 miles in from the coast.

The latest news from Greece says that the Italians have been pushed back towards the Kalamas River and that Greek troops advancing from the Achelous (the "Styx" of mythology) have certainly reached Masaraki, eight miles from the Kalamas River.

Extension Of Indian Civil Disobedience

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (Reuter) — move to extend Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign is indicated by a report that he has informed the Viceroy that he has drawn up a list of 1,500 members of the Congress Party who will invite imprisonment by indulging in anti-war activities.

The list includes all well-known Congressmen, including former ministers in the provinces and members of the Central Legislature.

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CHINESE SEAMEN STAGE SHORT-LIVED "STRIKE"

Demand For Increased Pay Has Court Sequel

On the application of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, the case in which 50 Chinese members of the crew of a certain British steamer were charged with (1) being absent from duty while the ship was in the waters of the Colony on Nov. 13, (2) wilfully failing to obey the lawful commands of the Master of the ship given at the Shipping Office, West Point, on Nov. 13, to return to the ship, and (3) combining to disobey the lawful commands of the Master given on the day and at the place given in charge (2), was permitted by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., to be withdrawn yesterday afternoon.

In making the application before his Worship, Mr. Mackinlay said that, since the last adjournment at 1 p.m., the parties have arrived at an agreement whereby the crew have been allowed to sign off at the Shipping Office.

BONE OF CONTENTION

The case arose out of a demand by the crew for increased wages, which were more or less promised them when they staged a "strike" down in New Zealand, but which were not paid when the ship arrived at Hongkong. The accused were told, instead, that they would be paid according to the ship's articles.

Mr. D. H. Blake, appearing for all the defendants, applied for an adjournment until 12.30 p.m., when the case first came before the Court, for both parties to discuss the matter and, if possible, to arrive at a settlement out of Court.

On Mr. Mackinlay, who appeared for the master of the ship, Capt. E. Jones and the agents, Messrs. Williamson and Company, offering no objection, hearing was accordingly adjourned.

TERMS OF MEMORANDUM

On resumption of the case Mr. Blake stated that his clients had Police.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Discharged by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on Wednesday on charges of larceny by trick; Lau Shui-man, 41, unemployed, and Chu Sam, 30, unemployed, were re-arrested and charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with conspiracy to defraud.

Defendants were charged, with others not in custody, between Oct. 14 and 25 conspired to defraud Lam Yun-wing of 180 dozen feeding bottles, Ng Ting-chin of 183 piculs of soda, and Chiu Wai a quantity of Chinese medicine.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey said that sometime last month a firm by the name of Wing Wo Cheung was established in the cocktail of No. 22 Wing Lek Street. On Oct. 14 the defendants, who were members of this firm, went to a glass factory in Shaukiwan and inquired about the prices of feeding bottles. They went back on Oct. 19 and ordered 180 dozens bottles which were delivered on Oct. 24.

Regarding the Chinese medicine the method employed was similar except that the transaction took place in a teahouse. The soda was delivered to defendants on Oct. 24.

The goods were to be paid on delivery. The three complainants went to the shop on the morning of Oct. 14 but were told that the master was out but rather than wait they went away. When they came back at 12 p.m. they found that the shop had vanished.

Fines of \$100 each or, in default, six weeks' were imposed.

THEFT OF JACKS

Pleading guilty before Mr. Sheldon yesterday to a charge of stealing, on Nov. 13, a car jack and handle from private car No. 5988, the property of Sgt.-Major Shepherd, Wong Shing, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said the car was parked in Morrison Hill Road and defendant was arrested while trying to sell the property at Tai Yuen Street on the same day.

LIFE BANISHES GAOL

Stated to have been his fourth return from banishment, Kwan San, 31, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with returning to the Colony having been banished for life on May 17 this year, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

CHARITY DINNER DANCE

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre will hold a Charity Dinner Dance in aid of refugee farmers on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Peninsula Hotel from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. tickets at \$5.00.

The social is being held under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., and patrons of the Centre.

CABARET ENTERTAINMENT

Grand cabaret entertainment will be provided and the programme follows:

Classical Dance (Solo from the Ballet "Copelia") by Little Anna Lee; Songs by Mrs. Sylvia Choy (Soprano); Classical Dance by Mrs. Percy Chen; Songs of China by Miss Jean Yang; Interlude by Mr. Herbert Tong; Songs by Miss Colleen Ng Quinn; Chickens from Shumchun by Miss Gloria Yee; Miss Doris Chow; Miss Elsie Wong.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Tong Chuen-hau, merchant, residing at No. 55, Cheung On Street, and Miss Wong Lin-hing, of No. 437, King's Road.

Mr. Thomas Bew Lau, salesman, of No. 153, Gloucester Road, and Miss Tong Lei-ying, residing at No. 317A, Hennessy Road.

HOUSE AMAH CONVICTED

Charged with stealing a cotton bed sheet, fur coat, box of washing blue, box of Lux, tin of tea, bottle of whisky, half bottle of whisky and bottle of gin, the property of Mrs. Boyd, of No. 202 Saeson Road; on Nov. 2, Yip Yuk-ying, 30, house amah, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Wu Wing, 27, house boy, appearing together with defendant, was discharged at a previous hearing, the Police offering no evidence against him.

Lee Yee stated in evidence that that the fur coat was given her by her mistress in addition to other clothing.

The case was adjourned to this morning for sentence.

DUTCHMAN FINED

Charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with entering the Colony without a passport on Nov. 13, a Dutchman, Khass Schoutz, 28, merchant, was fined \$30.

Sgt. Hayward said that defendant had been warned not to land.

A CORRECTION

It was inadvertently reported in our issue yesterday that the Magistrate, M. G. T. Lawry, adjourned the case, in which Charles Onslow was charged with unlawful possession of two diamond rings, to consult Crown Counsel. The case was adjourned in order to allow the Magistrate to consider the authorities bearing on the legal points of the case.

JUDGEMENT RESERVED

After further evidence was heard in the case in which the Yue Hing Cheong firm, of No. 91, Connaught Road West, was summoned on three counts of breach of the Trade Marks Ordinance, judgment was reserved by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The defendants were summoned by Hung Man-chuen, proprietor of the Tung Mee Paper Co., of No. 245 Lockhart Road, for having in their possession for sale or purpose of trade or manufacture account books to which a forged trade mark had been applied; falsely applying to goods a trade mark calculated to deceive, and possession for sale or purpose of trade or manufacture account books to which a false description had been applied.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence, while the complainants were represented by Mr. H. F. Wong.

GENERAL

NOTIFICATION TO DONORS

B.W.O.F. Ambulance Fund Diversion

Information has been received from the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, London, that owing to shortage in England of material of which ambulances are made, they have temporarily closed their special appeal for donations for these vehicles.

The local British War Organisation Fund has received generous donations amounting to \$6,833.27 for the purchase of ambulances.

It has been suggested that that money might be devoted to the purchase of motor canteens or motor kitchens which provide much needed meals to the victims of bomb outrages as well as supplying food and small necessities to men stationed at remote points on the coast of Great Britain.

As the money in our possession was given specifically for the purchase of ambulances we cannot divert it to any other purpose without the approval of the donors.

It is impossible to seek consent from each donor individually and therefore it is proposed, unless notice of objection is received by the Hon. Secretary, British War Organisation Fund at Government House, within ten days from date, to devote the funds in our hands to the purchase of mobile canteens and kitchens.

FIRST MEETING OF EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee, elected at the public meeting of husbands at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Nov. 8, was held on Wednesday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, when the following officials were appointed:

Chairman, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; Vice-Chairman, C. E. Terry; Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo; Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor.

In the course of the meeting several points were decided upon including a decision to write to the Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 husbands and relatives of evacuees.

Co-operation with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne was also decided upon.

The meeting also favoured the drafting of a petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on Nov. 8.

Many other questions raised at the general meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee for decision, to be held today.

BIG HONGKONG ESTATE

The Rt. Hon. Kenneth, Earl of Inchcape, the well-known shipping magnate, who died at Chinturh Hill, Womera, Surrey, on June 21, last year, left local estates to the value of \$1,083,000 (provisional).

An application for sealing certified copy of probate of the will and four codicils has been granted to Mr. Leonard John Davis.

The executors of the estate are the Rt. Hon. Alexander Baron Cradock, Sir William Crawford Currie and Mr. Ernest Nathaniel Joseph Jacobson.

Local estates to the value of \$46,700 (provisional), were left by the late Mr. William Louis McKenzie, former secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Company, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Oct. 5, last. An application for the probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Dr. S. Robb, chartered accountant.

First defendant was additionally charged with stealing two fuse boxes from York Building, on Oct. 20, one fuse box from No. 34 Two Street, third floor, on Oct. 18, and one from No. 1 Wing Ning Street, on Oct. 17.

Det.-Sgt. R. Summers prosecuted.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the above Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel on 13th November at 5.30 p.m. All members were present and the following officers were appointed:

Hon. Chairman, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A.
Hon. Vice Chairman, C. E. Terry, Esq.
Hon. Secretary, F. C. Clemo, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Macgregor, Esq.

After outlining the procedure, the following decisions were taken:

- (1) Decided to write a letter to Colonial Secretary to obtain recognition of the Committee as representing over 500 Husbands and Relatives of Evacuates.
- (2) To draw up a questionnaire which is inserted below.
- (3) To ask for subscriptions and donations.
- (4) To co-operate with voluntary bodies in Sydney and Melbourne.
- (5) To draft a petition to Secretary of State for the Colonies through Constitutional Channels in accordance with the views expressed at the meeting held on 8th November.
- (6) To appoint a sub-committee to seek legal advice in the drafting of the petition and report to the General Committee on Friday 15th inst.
- (7) Many other questions raised at the General Meeting were discussed and deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee for decision to be held on Friday 15th inst.

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F. C. CLEMO,
Hon. Secretary.

14.11.40.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale No.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments	Square ft.	Annual Renta-	Usual Price
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1 Kowloon Island Lot No. 4598.		Kowloon Island Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek.	As per sale plan	About 1,737	68	4.30*

BREMEN SINKING DENIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—A Berlin report from America that the German liner Bremen has now suffered most severe damage and is sunk, is denied by the official German news agency.

The agency says that the report is devoid of foundation.

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS OF G.B.S.
WANTED

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—I shall be only too glad if you could kindly let me say something to your readers that I wish to touch upon with Mr. George Bernard Shaw, a well-known English writer. Of whom I wish to search the private address. As we have a lot of literary work for the want of his help and criticism. I am much obliged and grateful if your readers would write to inform me with the following address—

Yours, etc.,
WONG SHIU-LAN.

TALK BY PROF.
W. BROWN

Professor W. Brown was the speaker at the second general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society held last evening.

Prof. Brown's talk was on "Heat Engineering," in which he said that the use of heat to produce mechanical power was one of the most important inventions.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 15, 1940.

WHILE THE AXIS
WAS FEASTING!

WHILE THE GEESE of the Capitol were feasting in Berlin, Rome was burning. This was unlike the geese of old, who were wide awake enough to avert disaster.

And so it happened that the world outside Nazi dominated

Europe has thrilled to the news of the British victory

over the Italian Fleet in the Mediterranean and the heroic

exploit of an inadequately

armed merchant cruiser in

the Atlantic against over-

whelming odds. The news of

these British successes must

have come at a most inop-

portune time—for Herr Hit-

ler. His cajoling of the Soviet

Prime Minister will tax his

eloquence very severely when

he attempts to explain away

the total inefficiency of his

Italian partner's naval forces

in allowing nearly half of his

battle fleet to be put out of

action. The very daring

which the British Fleet Air

Arm showed in this night

attack on the Italian naval

units and the lie which the

British Admiralty has given

to Herr Hitler's claims to have

completely destroyed the con-

voy which the Jervis Bay was

escorting cannot fail to create

a profound impression on M.

Molotov's mind and all the

lunching and dining and wav-

ing of flags in Berlin will not

be able to clear away the

doubts which he must be

feeling about the advisability

of throwing the lot of his

country in the Axis plans.

THE REASON for this is furnished by achievements in other quarters. The incessant hammering of German industrial and military centres by the R.A.F. is not

second to the feats of the

Fleet Air Arm in significance

and, as a result, Germany's

biggest wartime industrial

city, Hamburg, has been put

completely out of business.

In addition to these exploits,

Britain's new allies, the

Greeks, have taken a deter-

mined offensive against the

Italian invaders, who are now

being severely pressed in their

ill-judged and miscalculated

campaign. In the meantime,

General De Gaulle is con-

tinuing to rally more sup-

porters to his colours and a

wave of dissension against

the Vichy authority and its

German and Italian task

masters is spreading through-

out the French North African

colonies. This has particu-

larly unbalanced the plans of

the Axis for obtaining materi-

al aid from the French Em-

pire for their push through

the Near East. President

Roosevelt's re-election for a

third term has entirely blast-

ed Herr Hitler's hopes of help

for Britain being reduced

from across the Atlantic and

it is expected now that Mr.

Roosevelt will turn his atten-

tion to what the Axis pro-

poses to do in the Far East

with an even more determin-

ed gesture. The moral effect

of these indications and facts

cannot be minimised—they

can increased strength re-

solute determination and

facts cannot be minimised—

they mean increased strength

resolution determination and

whole-hearted co-operation

to rid the world of the threat

of brute force.

ALTOGETHER the past

week has been an extra-

ordinarily good one for Brit-

ain and her allies. Each

notable success has added to

the worries and anxieties of

the Totalitarian Powers and

their desperate need for fur-

ther assistance is becoming

daily clearer. The amazing

blow which the Italian Fleet

has now suffered must pre-

clude any grandiose plans

which the Axis' partners

might have had for giving M.

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FAROUK'S SPEECH FROM THRONE

Egypt Vigilantly Following The March Of Events, Confident Of Herself And Sure Of Her Ally

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—"In this impacable war Egypt has adopted the attitude dictated by prudence; imposed by wisdom and dominated by the desire to assure her safety and fulfil her obligations," declared KING FAROUK, opening the first Parliament since Italy's entry into the war.

His Majesty declared Egypt has "executed her treaty of alliance and friendship with Britain with complete sincerity both in the letter and spirit."

Egypt, he said, was vigilantly following the march of events. At the same time she has sought wherever the war has not had repercussions to maintain her ties of serene friendship with other Powers.

"She is following the march of events vigilantly, confident in herself, sure of her ally, jealous of her sovereignty and independence, ready to face danger and striving, whatever may be the turn of international conditions, to conserve her security and maintain her integrity."

"This policy, which you recommended at the last session and which accords with the will of the nation, is the same which my Government has chosen in the hope that it will produce the best results and thereby Egypt will be able to realise all her desires."



KING FAROUK

"My Government considers nothing is better to guarantee the opening of Parliament."

23 CHURCHES, THREE PALACES BOMBED IN LONDON AREA

LONDON, Nov. 14 (British Wireless)—The clearest possible repudiation of repeated German assertions that the bombing of London is confined to military objectives is contained in a long list of the buildings actually hit during the past nine weeks now officially issued.

30th Raid On German Capital

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. raid on Berlin during last night was the 30th raid on the German capital.

It is understood that the airmen experienced "dirty" weather on both the outward and return flights—the same weather that beat Nazi bombers attempting to raid Britain.

The Berlin official news agency's account of the R.A.F.'s 30th raid on the capital says: "A few enemy planes attempted to attack Berlin last night. Heavy anti-aircraft fire prevented them from penetrating the defence areas centre of the city.

"They released bombs mostly on the outer suburbs, hitting housing estates and residential districts whereby some roof fires were caused which were quickly put out."

"No other damage has been reported."

FUNDS FOR SPITFIRE

BANDUNG, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The Association of Non-commissioned Officers of the Netherlands Indies Services has decided to provide funds for a Spitfire.

A sergeant flyer who is one of the three Netherlands Indies pilots going to Britain to fight for the R.A.F. will personally hand the cheque over to the Air Ministry.

WIDESPREAD OPERATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Widespread operations—including a heavy raid on Berlin were carried out by British bombers over Germany last night in the face of extremely adverse weather.

In the attack on Berlin, states the Air Ministry, the Schlesser railway station, the Grindewald goods yard and objectives in the centre of the city were heavily bombed and a number of fires were started.

Other places attacked were the electricity power station at Cologne, inland docks at Duisburg-Ruhrort, industrial targets at Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen, and a battery of coke ovens at Linz. Bursts were observed on all these targets.

LARGE FIRES

Oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, Hanover and Leuna were also heavily attacked and large fires and explosions were caused. Other aircraft attacked aerodromes at Haasted, Kreuzberg, north of Berlin, Lubeck and a seaplane base at Mordensee.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The British Government is to ask Parliament for £100,000 for a site on which to establish a mosque and an Islamic cultural centre in London.

CABLE

NEUTRALITY OF EIRE IS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Eire's neutrality was the subject of discussion by a number of newspapers.

The CLEVELAND NEW DEALER declared that without Britain, without the British Navy and the R.A.F., Mr. Eamon de Valera and his compatriots would not be able to deliver speeches about neutrality. That the privilege is theirs solely because of Britain. Should Britain fall, Eire's neutrality would vanish like the morning mist.

The ARKANSAS GAZETTE also warns "defenceless little Eire" that she will not be free to live her own national life if Hitler, who has occupied Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France, also overwhelmed Britain.

"External disturbances have not had serious repercussions in Egypt."

The speech was one of the shortest ever read from the Throne in the Egyptian Parliament.

King Farouk was given an enthusiastic greeting by large crowds when he drove in state to the

detention of Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M. P. for Peebles, under the Defence Regulations of 1939.

The Committee was of the opinion that his detention was not a breach of privileges of the House of Commons.

The President of the Committee lent no support to the view that members of Parliament are exempt from the Defence Regulations of 1939.

American attitude is unchanged, but the Japanese Government changed its stand regarding the status quo when it invaded Indo-China and now reported to be intent on further impairment of the French control of its eastern colony by preparing to land troops at Saigon and seize Camranh Bay as a naval base.

AGAINST CHUNGKING

It is being pointed out here that the entry of Japanese troops into Northern Indo-China is based on the argument that it was to move against the Chungking regime, but it is difficult to see how the same argument could be stretched to cover the landing at Saigon and Camranh, if they were made.

Well-informed sources here adduce to the belief that Japan intends to carry out such a landing very shortly with the tactical aid of German advisers now in Japan.

CO-ORDINATION ENSURED

Reuter adds that the Commander-in-Chief's staff will be a combined staff of the different Services and thus will ensure complete co-ordination and interdependence of activities.

The Chief of this combined Staff will be Major-General R. H. Dewing, D. S. O., M. C.

Further reinforcements have already reached the Far East; these arrangements are of the greatest importance. It is stated in informed quarters.

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the first holder of the newly created Far East Command, started his career as a soldier, being gazetted for the Oxford Light Infantry with which regiment he served until 1912 when he joined the

SHOTS EXCHANGED

Terrorism also flared up in other parts of Shanghai. In the Settlement early this morning, police exchanged shots with robbers, nearly 50 rounds being fired. One robber was killed and another seriously wounded.

In the "badlands" later in the morning, a constable of the Japanese sponsored Shanghai special municipality was shot dead by three armed robbers.

Shortly after noon, a Chinese detective of the Settlement Police

was wounded in a shooting affray.

Retaliatory Raids On Rome

Government Reserves Liberty Of Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—As Italians are now participating in the bombing of London, Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, was pressed in the House of Commons yesterday on the question of bombing Rome.

Capt. Balfour referred to his previous statement in which he declared that the Government had taken note of the Italian admission that their aircraft had participated in the London bombing and must therefore, reserve full liberty of action in regard to Rome.

It is found difficult in London to determine precisely what military objective the airmen "aimed at" in bombing, for instance.

St. Dunstan's headquarters—which cared for war blinded members of the Forces—St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals, the Royal Hospital Chelsea, St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, the American, Japanese and Spanish Embassies, Buckingham, Kensington and Lambeth Palaces, Tate Gallery, Temple and Madame Tussauds.

Nor is it seen how direct hits scored on the London Zoo can contribute to the destruction of the Empire's war effort or morale.

They released bombs mostly on the outer suburbs, hitting housing estates and residential districts whereby some roof fires were caused which were quickly put out.

No other damage has been reported."

British Gift Of Site For Mosque

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on the gift by the British Government of a site in London for a mosque and Moslem cultural centre entirely under Moslem control, THE TIMES says that the gift is more welcome since in the struggle in which Britain and the British Empire are engaged the Moslem communities of the Empire have clearly shown where their sympathies lie.

OLD THEORY FALSE

Nor must it be forgotten, adds The Times, that our Allies in the Near and the Middle East are Moslem nations; that Turkey, while following a line of her own, has shown that old theory that Islamic countries were static was entirely false; that Egypt is becoming an intellectual centre of the Arabs that King Hejaz is our good friend; that the Kingdom of Iraq and Arab principalities of the Gulf of Aden; the hinterland of Zanzibar have given abundant proofs of their attachment to our cause.

ANOTHER RAID

"Nor is this all. Our surface ships have carried out a raid in the Straits of Otranto, sinking two supply ships, setting two others on fire and damaging another. The Italian destroyers which were escorting this convoy fled hastily.

"This will hearten free people everywhere," continued Mr. Alexander. This blow was struck in the full support of our Greek ally. It will hearten them as it will depress the boastful Mussolini, who did not dare to enter the war until he felt he could obtain the spoils of victory without fighting. Now he will know that he is beaten.

"If by any chance the officers and men of the Mediterranean Fleet are listening, may we give them a message from their comrades and leaders in the Admiralty to say we admire the spirit they have shown and which has

U.S. DEFENCE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The United States has not suggested taking over any naval or air bases from any Latin-American countries.

Mr. Sumner Welles made this announcement at a Press conference yesterday in order to counter reports that the United States is seeking a lease of such bases as part of the Hemisphere defence programme.

BRITISH UNIT WILL TRAVEL 3,000 MILES IN 6 MONTHS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—A British unit, headed by Mr. Evert Barger, is leaving Chungking in 10 days' time on a 3,000 miles trip through the North-Western provinces, taking with them 10 tons of medical supplies, valued at \$500,000.

The trip will take the party from Chungking to Sian via Chengtu, then to Yenan in northern Shensi from where the party will cross the Yellow River and enter Shensi.

The party is expected to cross the Japanese lines three times when visiting Wutaishan, base of the Communist 8th Route Army.

TURN SOUTH

The party will then turn south and cross the Yellow River to visit Chengchow and Loyang before returning to Sian, from where the party will return to Chungking.

The entire trip is expected to take six months and 800 miles of the trip will have to be negotiated by mules.

IT ADDS: "A GREAT NAVAL VICTORY HAS BEEN WON. IT WOULD indeed be impossible to find in naval history an exploit by which so much was achieved at such small cost."

"There have been those—perhaps there may remain a few—who insisted that air power would constrain might of our sea power. Over the fortified harbour of Taranto the Fleet Air Arm have given an answer."

BRILLIANT VICTORY

THE TIMES on the subject says: "This brilliant victory changes the naval and perhaps the political situation to such an extent that it is difficult to estimate."

"After such a decisive defeat inflicted upon the Italian Navy immediately after the reverse they have suffered, notwithstanding

their much superior resources at hand, the Greeks should go far towards dispelling the aura of Axis invincibility throughout the Mediterranean countries with incalculable effect upon their future policy."

ECHO ROUND WORLD

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—"Crashes echo from the crippling blow which the British Navy has struck at the Italian Fleet will ring round the world, bringing strength to friends of freedom and confusion to our enemies," say the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

CHANG CHUN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF SZECHUAN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—Reshuffling of the Szechuan and Kansu Provincial Governments was effected by the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday.

Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, was appointed concurrently Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government. The post hitherto had been held concurrently by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Gen. Ku Chen-jun, former Garrison Commander of Nanking, was appointed member and concurrently Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government succeeding Gen. Chu Shao-hang who had resigned in order to devote himself to military affairs.

Complying with a petition of the National Military Council, Gen. Chang Chun, the new Chairman of Szechuan, was appointed concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Chengtu.

Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, incumbent Secretary-General of the Szechuan Provincial Government, was transferred to the posts of Commander of the Gendarmerie and concurrently Garrison Commander of Chungking.

Other decisions at the meeting included the appointment of Mr. Ho Yu-shu as Director of the Food Control Bureau of Kwai-chow and that of Mr. Wang I-ling as Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Interior in succession to Mr. Luen Wei-shui.

CHESS RESULTS

Results of Chess-championship matches played yesterday were as follows: Senior—K. Weiss beat G. S. Coxhead (after 36 moves); K. M. A. Barnett beat W. Lee; D. E. de Carvalho beat M. W. Oluffeff; Junior—A. Benjamin beat C. Lee.

Weiss lost a rook on the 23rd move but won it back on the 32nd. Coxhead resigned after another six moves. Coxhead drew with C. M. Sequira earlier in the tournament.

ISTANBUL, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Twenty-two railway engines and 600 railway wagons built by Britain for France will be purchased by the Turkish Ministry of Communications.

Michael Pierman, 67, a Chelsea pensioner, was killed when he fell from a third-floor window at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN FAR EAST

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham Selected For New Post

The following is the text of a communiqué received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies announcing the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and the selection of AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, G. C. V. O., K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., A. F. C., former Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya, to the post:

In view of the stage which has been reached in defence dispositions in territories in the Far East for the protection of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is responsible, and in order to ensure co-ordinated control, it has been decided to create an appointment of Commander-in-Chief, Far East.

Adm. Nomura is known here as

ancestor of the R. A. F.—the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers.

PROVED HIMSELF

He has proved himself both as a commander in the field and as an administrator. The holder of many decorations for gallantry he had also been the first com-

mandant of the R. A. F. Staff College, Air Officer Commanding in Iraq and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief for the Air Defence of Britain.

In 1937 he was appointed Governor of Kenya but, rejoining the active list after the outbreak of war, went to Canada as Chief R. A. F. member of the British Air Mission.

Yet Another Japanese Army Officer Shot In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—Anti-Japanese terrorists defied the stringent police precautions in

the European War.

Some Administration officials are said to look askance at the request because of Spanish press attacks on the United States in connexion with her relations to the other American republics.

Mr. Sumner Welles told a Press conference that ways and means of aiding Spain were under consideration.

Spain Seeking Loan Of £100 Million From U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter)—The Spanish Government has asked the United States for a loan of £100,000,000, according to a report in well-informed diplomatic quarters.

It is stated here that no decision has been reached and an ultimate action is expected to await clarification of Spain's position in the European War.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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kow Road, Kowloon.

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FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERSROUND THE
POLICE COURTS

Continued from Page 5

Tsui Choi was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Third defendant stated that he was an odd coolie employed by the A. P. C. and knew the other defendants.

Luk was sentenced to three month's hard labour while Ng was fined \$25, or one month.

POSTMEN CHARGED

Two postmen were among four persons, including a woman, charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Ma, together with Chu Wai-ying, 28, woman, was also charged with receiving, and unlawful possession, of five letters at No. 13 Chiu Lung Street, first floor.

First defendant was further charged, together with Leung Fuk-lam, 38, postman, with inciting postman No. 198, Mak Cheuk-woon, to steal letters.

Lam Sik-yu, 37, postman, was charged, with stealing five letters from the G. P. O. and with willingly delivering the letters to first and second defendants.

First and second defendants are represented by Mr. D. MacCallum while Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane is in charge of the case.

Hearing was provisionally fixed for Nov. 25, at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

ARMS ON JUNK

Fong Sik-yuen, 35, master of junk No. T4853H, was charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday for possession of a rifle and 154 rounds of ammunition on board his junk in the Victoria Harbour. Sub-Inspector Johnson asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Six junk masters, Lee, Kum, 25, Lai Tak, 31, Kwok Choi, 40, Ng Hol, 58, Lee Fal, 28, and Yuen Nam-sing, 26, who were charged with possession of dangerous goods, namely petroleum, on board their junks which were not licensed for that purpose, each had their bail of \$50 estreated yesterday when they failed to appear before Mr. Hinsworth.

HAD A CAMERA

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of possession of a camera in a protected area, Cornwall Street, salesman Cheung Kingsung, 23, was fined \$10. Det.-Sgt. C. Downman prosecuted.

THICK ALLEGED

Kwok Yuk-ping, 28, woman, of No. 723 Shanghai Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with obtaining \$1,000 from Chan Siu-yu by trick on Nov. 8. Yuen Yu-cheung, 25, who was allegedly involved in the case was arrested and charged. Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

OBTAINING CREDIT

Ng Shiu-cheong, 47, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with obtaining credit by false pretences. It was alleged that the defendant pretended to open a cloth shop and obtained credit from various cloth shops, amounting to several thousand dollars. The case was adjourned to Nov. 23. Det.-Sgt. Shaw prosecuted.

SEARCH PRETEXT

Appearing on a remand, Lo Chi, 30, who was charged with larceny of \$200 at No. 390, Shanghai Street, by pretending that he was searching for opium, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. He is to be expelled.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB

Eight alleged robbers, who were charged with armed robberies, involving over \$50,000, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for another remand of a week.

The first and eighth defendants, who were also charged with conspiracy with intent to rob, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour. Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

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A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

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At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:

Western, 2623 Miss Lee Shue-ming, 2623 Leung Ngap-kim, 2624 Li Wing-wah, 2626 Mok Kam-wah, 2628

Miss So Hau-wan, 2629 Tang Man-bun, 2630 Miss Tang Yuet-wah, 2631 Miss Wong

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112 Chan Ho, 2637 Miss Chiu King-long, 1839 Fung Siu-kei, 2619 Kwan Kai-sui, 2618 Kwan Yat-hing, 2620 Lam Kam-ham, 2621 Miss Lau Wan-lan, 2622 Lee Ho-teang.

Upper Levels, 2641 Fung Wai-hon, 2646 Miss Ho Chun, 2647 Hung Mong-yee, 2648 Liu Wai-kim, 2649 Miss Lau Ching-hen, 2650 Wong Hing-tong, 2651 Wong La-po, 2652 Young Yew-kien, 2653 Yu Wah-chu, 2654 Yuen Hong, 2655 Ho Ying-wah, 2656 Miss Lee Ngai-shui, 2654 R. Lo, 2655 Lo-hung.

Quarry Bay, 2653 Chow Siu-man, 2654 Choi Yu-fun, 2655 Hui Wing, 2656 Ip Mang-cheong, 2657 Lam Man-yu, 2658 Li Chuen-wing, 2659 Tam Lai-chuen, 1670 Tse Hok-yuen, 2671 Yau Sun, 2644 Chan Ho-wai.

Bay View, Mrs. Leung Yuet-un, 15, 2654 Miss Chan Tak-juen, 2654 Miss Cheung Shin-may, 2553 Lo Tze-ching, 2553 Tam Hon-wing, 2557 Wong Shu-ming.

Eastern, 2655 Cheung Hon-yuen, 2656 Fung Yung, 2657 Ho Kwok-wah, 2658 Ho Wing-chung, 2660 Law Wan-sang, 2661 Law Shui-wing, 2662 Law Wing-tai.

Pokfulam, 2663 E. J. Widoro.

Central, 492 Miss Cheng May-ching, 2464 Miss Chow Lai-wan, 2474 Leung Cheung, 2639 Miss Tam So-ab, 2640 H. L. Tong, 2641 Miss Sin Kwan-so, 2453 Miss Chu Kam-sheung, 2458 Miss Ho Pu-yin, 2463 Miss Lee Yuk-ling, 2472 Tam Fook-wai, 1517 W. Buchanan.

Shamshuipo, 2669 M. Dun, 2017 Leung Klim-wun, 2069 M. Dun, 2017 Kowloon City, 2559 M. Berrier, 2560 Chan Kam-hung, 2561 Miss Chan Shee-in, 2562 Chiu Chi-blui, 2563 Chung Kam-hung, 2564 Miss Chung Tat-che, 2565 Ho Yat-ming, 2566 Hui Chan-fai, 2567 Kwok Chee-kwong, 2568 Miss Lam Yuk-ching, 2568 Lau Chi-fun, 2570 Lau Hon-ling, 2571 P. Lee, 2572 Lo Tai-fat, 2575 Shing Tit-tai, 2575 Miss N. Tam, 2576 Tei Kai-ming.

Mongkok, 2573 Chan Cheong-hing, 2579 Ho Da-leung, 2580 Lam Chung-ying (Miss), 2581 Lee Hung, 2582 Ng Cheuk-ye, 2585 Miss Tsang Sau-ha, 2586 Wong Tak-ming, 2587 Miss Woo So-sum.

Tsimshatsui, 2588 Hong Yin-long, 2589 L. D. Welch, 2590 Yeung Tack-yung.

Hung Hom, 2613 Yeung Kwa-yoke, 1561 Chan Ming, 2592 Ching Sik-tai, 2594 Lei Man-wah, 2595 Wan Sheung-chuen, 2338 Chung Yu-kwai.

Yaumati, 2596 Chan Kwal, 2597 Chan Sheung, 2598 Miss Ho Kwei-wan, 2600 Miss Ho Kwai-hing, 2601 Miss Ho Shuk-ying, 2602 Li Ching-leung, 2607 Mak Kai-cheong, 2608 Mrs. Siu Put-in, 2609 Tsui Ngok-kee, 2610 Wong Che-leung, 2611 Wong Chuk-keung, 2612 Mr. Wong Siu-mui, 2614 Yu Cheuk-fan, 2615 Yu Tze-kiem.

(Sgd.) B. H. FUCKLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 13:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases.

The case was adjourned to Nov. 23. Det.-Sgt. Shaw prosecuted.

SEARCH PRETEXT

Appearing on a remand, Lo Chi, 30, who was charged with larceny of \$200 at No. 390, Shanghai Street, by pretending that he was searching for opium, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. He is to be expelled.

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GENERAL

China's Connexion With Malaya 1,500 Years Old

A brief historical sketch of the Chinese in Malaya, prior to 1809 was given by Dr. Lim Boon Keng in a talk from the Singapore station in the "Presenting Singapore" series.

He traced the early intercourse of Chinese with the inhabitants of the Malay Peninsula and the Indies, and the early influence of the Chinese in these parts.

To illustrate the close connexion between the Chinese and the Malays in this period, Dr. Lim Boon Keng quoted several of Singapore's popular legends.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng said:—Both the Chinese and the Malay people of the East Indies and the Malaya Peninsula have always been pleased with pleasure their old traditions relating to the friendly intercourse between the Chinese emigrants and the Malay aborigines.

Although there is no authentic record of the events of the historic past, there is a mention of Malaya in the Han-dynastic annals of 116 B.C.

In the year 400 A.D. the famous Chinese Buddhist pilgrim, Fa Hsien, went to Ceylon in search of Buddhist scriptures and visited Java on the way. At that time, China and Malaya were so well governed that a sort of Utopia was established. For example, in Kantai in Sumatra, peace prevailed and thieves were unknown.

MISSIONS FROM CHINA

The Malay Sri Vijaya Empire lasted about 700 years during which many missions were sent to China and Buddhist missions from China frequently visited Malay countries.

In 711 A.D. the famous Chinese Buddhist pilgrim I Tsing stayed in Sumatra and translated a Buddhist Sutra written by a celebrated Sumatran Buddhist sage. This was the golden age of Javanese civilisation, vestiges of which still remain in Bourabadi in Java, in Bali and other places in the East Indies.

About this time, Arab traders became numerous, and in time In spite of the many conflicts between the Malay Princes and tribes and the invading forces of the pirates of European nations, the Chinese settlers managed to live peacefully, and to carry on their business successfully among the Malay people.

For centuries, adventurous Chinese traders had been visiting Sumatra, Java and Malaya to carry on their business on a better basis—bringing to Malaya the well-known products of China, such as silk, porcelain, tea and

chrysanthemums and taking back articles like spices, birds-nests and other tropical products.

IMPORTANCE OF "SINGAPURA"

Singapore, or the Lion City, was, in the 15th century, a very important centre of trade, according to local traditions.

The earliest historical inscription of perhaps the 13th century was found near Singapore on the island of Karthuan.

Sir Stamford Raffles, quoting from the Sejarah Melayu (or the History of Malaya), mentioned that according to Malaya legends, Singapore was a famous town, the capital of a mighty empire.

Raffles also referred to the vestiges of some ancient fortifications to be found in Singapore.

According to Chinese records, there was in 1373 A.D. a king of the name of Tamashanabo in Malaya. Most likely this refers to the King of Tamashan or Singapura.

It is said that they have indicated their determination to continue their work here to the last moment. When the worst comes to the worst, the most they will do is to withdraw those in Japanese occupied areas to Free China but those in Free China will by no means be evacuated.

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AMERICAN
MISSIONARIES
IN CHINA

Reluctant To Leave

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (Central)—American missionaries in China are mostly reluctant to leave despite the

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

		THURSDAY 14 NOV.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1245	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1240
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	271
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	255
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	255
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	255
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	210
872	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	273
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 ct.	
...	Insurances	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurances	\$125	...	...
...	Union Insurances	\$390	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$150
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$135
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	83
...	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	...	...	...	100
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	80
...	Shells	...	...	...	3574
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	85.90
...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents	\$4.65	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$16	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	\$16	...	...
...	+ Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	14/0	Kailan	...	...
...	Raube	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...
...	Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.40	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	\$31	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	
...	100	...	...	...
...	11	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	12	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...
...	13	...	...	...
...	14	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	15	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	16	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	17	...	...	...
...	Ewe (S.)	...	...	...
...	18	...	...	...
...	Hsin Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zooc Sing (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	19	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
...	20	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	21	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	22	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	23	...	...	...
...	Y'mai Ferries	...	...	...
...	24	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...
...	25	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	26	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electrics (Old)	...	...	...
...	27	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electrics (New)	...	...	...
...	28	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (Old)	...	...	...
...	29	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrics (New)	...	...	...
...	30	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	31	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	32	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	33	...	...	...
...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	34	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	35	...	...	...
...	Cold. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	36	...	...	...
...	Cold. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	37	...	...	...
...	Canton Ices	...	...	...
...	38	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...
...	39	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	40	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	41	...	...	...
...	42	...	...	...
...	43	...	...	...
...	44	...	...	...
...	45	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	46	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	47	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	48	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	49	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	50	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	51	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	52	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	53	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1929G Sbs	...	...	...
...	54	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing O.	...	...	...
...	55	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing U.	...	...	...
...	56	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	57	...	...	...
...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	58	...	...	...
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	59	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	60	...	...	...
...	+ Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,250.
Bank of East Asia, \$73.

Union Ins., \$390.

Trams, \$16,40.

Yaumati Ferries, \$2,225.

Lights (N), \$6,60.

Dairy Farms, \$17,40.

Watsons, \$9,60.

Entertainments, \$6,60.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$9,78.

Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Trams, \$16,30.

Yaumati Ferries, \$2,250.

Electrics (O), \$36.

Ropes, \$5,60.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 14, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer £1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 390On Singapore:—
On demand 59 3/1On Japan:—
On demand 106On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon:—
On demand 100 1/2On Manila:—
On demand 46 1/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 140 1/3On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 93 5 18

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-11/16

New York 5-3/8

Japan 24-3/8

India 20-3/8 N

Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-23/32 0/3-51/64

Nov. 0/3-23/32 0/3-51/64

Dec. 0/3-45/64 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$3-27/32 \$5-15/16

Nov. 5-27/32 5-15/16

Dec. 5-13/18 5-15/16

Market:—Uncertain

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23

per cent

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

T.L. on Japan 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 92-08-0

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative selling.

Business negligible. Market very

quiet.

Spot 23-5/18d.

Forward, 23-5/18d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake

50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-13

Nov. 28 Settlement 61-13

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-14

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Nov. 1 Nov. 8

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Bank-

ing Department) 25,615 25,559

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 3,061 3,006

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian

Government) 4,982 4,982

Securities (British

Government) 13,150 13,150

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Tin Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £250-1/8.

Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £200-6/8.

Market steady. Smelter selling

has ceased. There is moderate

demand from British consumers,

including Welsh tin-platers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 165/-

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1940.

Previous Nov. 13
Close Opening Closing Change
buyers buyers
3 P O T 39 cts. 39 cts. 39 1/4 up 1/4
JAN-MARCH 37-3/4 37-3/4 37-7/8 up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE 36-3/8 36-3/8 36-3/8 unch.

The market was very quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers
3 P O T 11-7/8 11-7/8 unch.
DECEMBER 12-1/16 12-1/16 " "
JANUARY 12-3/16 12-3/16 "
FEBRUARY 12-1/4 12-3/16 off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE 12-3/16 12-3/16 "

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Traders are becoming more concerned as the Far Eastern situation becomes more complex. Shipment offerings were light.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports from Washington indicate that the corn crop generally will be unharmed by the recent frost as most of the crop was ripe before its arrival.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 137.41; Today's close, 136.61; Change, off .80.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Dec. 9.88 9.81 9.83 9.86 .01 up
New York Rubber, Dec. 21.10 20.85 20.82 21.04 .22 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 88 87 87 87 unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec. 63 62 62 62 .4 up
New York Hides, Dec. 13.05 12.90 13.15b 13.02 .13 off
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
Dec. (New contract) 9.85/85 9.83/83 9.86/86 .01 up
January () 9.76 N 9.75b/77a 9.77n .01 up
March () 9.88/86 9.85/85 9.87/88 .01 up
May 9.82/82 9.82/82 9.81/81 .01 off
October () 9.87/87 9.87/87 9.86/86 .01 off
Spot 9.81/27 9.25/25 9.23/23 .04 off
Total sales Tuesday—136,400 bales.NEW YORK RUBBER December 20.82/82 20.89/85 21.04b/06a .22 up
January 20.82b unquoted 20.90b .23 up
March 20.45/45 20.50b/55a 20.68/65 .20 up
May 20.30b 20.36/36 20.56/56 .28 up
Total sales—1,580 tons.CHICAGO WHEAT December 871/871 871/871 871/88 unch.
May 881/861 881/861 871/871 .4 up
July 821/83 828/824 831/834 .4 up
Tuesday's sales—13,027,000 bushels.CHICAGO CORN December 621/621 621/621 621/63 .4 up
May 631/631 631/631 641/641 .4 up
July 641/641 631/631 641/641 .4 up
Total sales for—125 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4 404

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 13
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ext'd Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 24
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5
Chartered Bank 7-3/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 65
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 71
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan 1908 44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 3
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44
Honan Rly. 5% 10
Hukang Rly. 5% 1911 11
Sukuan Rly. 5% (Red. after 1952) 101-9/18
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co. 1918 3
Pekin Syndicate 2/1
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15/1
Shai Waterworks "A" 131
Union Insurance 20
Gula Kalumpang Rubber 14/44
H.A. Rob. (beaver) 90
Mercantile Bank 101
Dunlop Rubber 32/6
Bristol Aeroplane 9/2
Imperial Chemical Ind. 23/9
United Steel 21
Woolworths 59/9
Marsman Investments 7/6
Western Holdings 97/3
Sub-Nigel 187/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. 35/7
Nat. Defence Bonds 3% 1014
London-Midlands-Scot. 3% 1014
Great Western Rail. 3% 151
Met. Bank of India 5% 21
"bid." t. ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

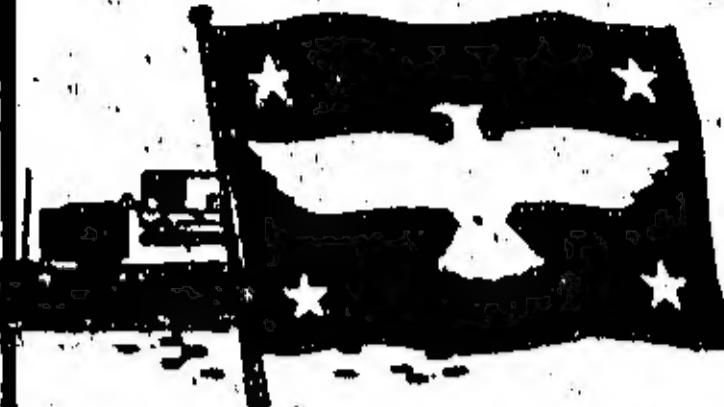
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NOVEMBER 14, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 13 STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 13

Adam, Express 68 Loew's Inc. 234
Alleghany Steel Co. 244 Lott Incorporated 20
Allis Chalmers 274 Mack Truck Inc. 294
Aluminum Ltd. 80 Martin, Glen L. 354
Amer. Can 923 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 27
American Cyanamid B. 351 Montgomery Ward 34
Amer. & Foreign Power 14 National Aviation 121
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf. 161 North American 19
Amer. Locomotive 171 Natl. Dairy Products 134
Amer. Metals Co. 211 National Distillers 214
Amer. Radiator 73 National Lead 194
Amer. Rolling Mill 174 Natl. Power & Light 74
Amer. St'ng & R'ng Co. 461 National Supply Corp. 7
Amer. Sugar Refining 184 New York Central 157
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 167 Niagara Hudson Power 31
Amer. Waterworks 81 Northern Pacific 74
Anaconda Copper 284 Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 184
Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 184 Pacific Gas & Elec. 504
Aviation Corp. 54 Pacific Gas & Elec. 29
Baldwin Locomotive 174 Packard Motors 29
Baltimore & Ohio 47 Pan-American Airways 18
Barber Asphalt Co. 114 Paramount Pictures 94
Barnsill Oil 104 Pennsylvania R.R. 254
Bendix Aviation 34 Philadelphia Read. Co. 8
Bethlehem Steel 89 Phillips Petroleum 384
Bliss & Co. 154 Public Service of N.J. 314
Beebe Airplane Co. 194 Pullman Inc. 264
Borg-Warner 214 Pure Oil 84
Briggs Mfg. 28 Radio Corp. of Am. 144
Budd Manufacturing Corp. 57 Remington Arms Co. 54
Canadian Pacific R'way 44 Republic Aviation Corp. 54
Case, J.I. 594
Celanese 294 Republic Steel 234
Chesapeake & Ohio 434 Revet's Corp. 124
Chrysler Corp. 81 Reynolds Tobac. "B" 342
Columbia Gas & Elec. 54 Safeway Stores 424
Commercial Credit Co. 33 Schenley Distillers 114
Com. & Southern (Ord.) 1 Sears Roebuck 794
Consolidated Edison 25 Shell Union Oil 104
Consolidated Oil 61 Socomec-Vacuum Oil 94
Continental Can 40 Southern Pacific 94
Continental Oil 194 Southern Ry \$5 pfd. 234
Copperweld Steel 204 Spicer Manufacturing Co. 354
Curtiss Wright (C.) 104 Standard Brands 62
Curtiss Wright "A" 24 Stand Gas & Elec. 14
Deere & Co. 214 Standard Oil of California 20
Distillers Corp., Seagrams 20 Standard Oil of N.J. 564
Douglas Aircraft 85 Stone & Webster 73
Du Pont de Nemours 169 Studebaker Com. 9
Eagle Picher Lead 114 Swift International 194
Eaton Mfg. Co. 35 Technicolor 94
Elec. Autolite 364 Texas Corp. 334
Elec. Bond & Share 42 Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pfd. 594
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd. 65 Elect. Power & Light 354
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf. 20th Cent. Fox 63
Flintkote 162 Union Bag & Paper Corp. 144
Gen. American Trans. 534 Union Carbide & Carbon 74
Gen. Electric 344 Union Pacific 83
Gen. Motors 534 United Aircraft 464
Gen. Railway Signal 164 United Airlines Trans. 19
Gen. Tire & Rubber 144 United Corp. 18
Glidden Co. 168 United Corp. \$3 cum pf. 224
Goodrich (B.F.) 154 United Gas Corp. 14
Goodrich 15 pf. 61 United Gas Improvement 11
Goodyear Tire & Co. 182 U.S. Industrial Alcohol 234
Great Northern Iron Ore 18 U.S. Rubber 23
Great Northern Rly. 29 U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd. 244
Great Western Sugar 22 U.S. Smelting 67
Greyhound Corp. 124 U.S. Steel 74
Hercules Powder Co. 741 Vanadium 354
Homestake Mining 51 Vultee Aircraft 96
Int. Nickel 28 Walworth Co. 64
Inter. Paper & Power 174 Warner Bros. Pict. 3
Int. Tel. & Tel. 24 Westinghouse Elec. 1064
Kenrecott Copper 36 Woodward Iron Cor. 334
Lakey Foundry & Mac.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Nov. 17
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Dec. 7
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Dec. 28

To NEW YORK and BOSTON
via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY and CAPE TOWN

S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" Nov. 22
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN" Dec. 10
S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" Dec. 18

To SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
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S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" Nov. 17

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ASAMA MARU (starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Nov.
TATUMA MARU (starts from Shai), Friday, 1st Dec.

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HEIAN MARU Tuesday, 3rd Dec.

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TIGHTENING OF BLOCKADE

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters)—From Monday next, all ships to and from Syria, French West Africa, Liberia, Portuguese Guinea, Madagascar and the Reunion will have to have waivers from the British Ministry of Economic Warfa.

As in the other areas, failure to comply with the regulations means that the master of the ship as well as the owners and charterers may be denied the use of any British control facilities.

EXTENSION OF BAN ON ALLIED SHIPS

The lack of guarantee of the immunity of Allied ships and planes from interference has prompted the extension, on Tuesday, of the ban on Allied shipping calling on Kwangchowwan.

As there are more than 50 Allied ships under charter to the Japanese in the Far East, and as all these are covered by the ban, the Japanese stand to lose financially over the refusal to grant clearances for Indo-China ports.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 63. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 against an average of 83.18.

The Royal Observatory report states:

The anti-cyclone covers China and the neighbouring seas, and is again increasing in intensity.

The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido.

Pressure remains low over the southern Philippines and the Caroline Islands.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 14.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 57 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

76 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th

today, nil

Total rainfall since January 1st

117.32 ins.

Against an average of 83.18 ins.

Sunset tonight 5.41 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.36 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 14.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 51 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER

LOW WATER

HONG KONG STANDARD TIME

Height

